

THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
SUMMER THEATRE CONCERT—Variety.
DRIVER'S SUMMER GARDEN—Concert.
ADRIEN'S SUMMER GARDEN—Concert.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.
POTOMAC FRUIT-GROWERS—Quantico and Marsh Hall.

Weather Indications.

For the Middle Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, local rains, variable winds, stationary or lower barometer, higher temperature.

The Critic in Georgetown.

Copies of THE EVENING CRITIC may be had and subscriptions left at E. K. Lundy's book and stationery store, 128 Bridge street, Georgetown.

The Fair Grounds Association.

The board of directors of the National Fair Grounds Association held a meeting at their rooms last evening and consumed considerable time in revising the premium list, which was not completed. The proposition was also advanced to photograph the grounds and have lithographic copies made and circulated throughout the country. A committee was appointed to see what arrangements could be made to secure the presence of Maud S. and St. Julien and have them give an exhibition of speed during fair week. The effort is also to be made to have all the noted stallions in the country here at the same time and have them pitted against each other in racing and trotting races. The directors are making every effort to have the coming annual exhibition surpass in attractions any that have been given under the auspices of the association.

Corner-Stone Laid.

Last evening the corner-stone of the Church of the Reformation (Evangelical Lutheran), on B street, near Second, was laid. The ceremonies were interesting. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Parsons, officiated, being assisted by Revs. Drs. Butler, Domes and Nixdorf, of the District, and Rev. Dr. Stork, of Baltimore. The latter, who was a room-mate of President Garfield at Williams College, delivered the formal address, during which he alluded with much feeling to the recent attempt to assassinate the President. The deposits in the corner-stone include the book of worship of the Lutheran Church; copy of revised New Testament; copies of religious and all local newspapers, and papers relating to the history and progress of the congregation. It is hoped to have the building completed for occupancy of the basement story by early fall. It is to be erected by Owen Donnelly at an estimated cost of \$11,314.

Suit for Divorce.

Emma La Porte this morning filed her bill for divorce from Eugene B. La Porte. The parties were married February 24, 1867, in this city, and have had four children, the eldest 13 years old and the youngest 4 years. The bill charges that defendant is a drunkard and has frequently beaten, conspired and her children, and failed to provide for them, and that in October, 1878, she was forced by ill-treatment to leave him. The bill also charges adultery against defendant. The petitioner prays for a divorce, alimony and the custody of her children.

The Garfield Guards.

The National Garfield Guards, of this city, held their regular monthly meeting last night at their Armory, Capt. B. Tucker in the chair. A special prayer was offered in behalf of the suffering President, that he might recover from his wounds and be blessed with a long and prosperous life. The company also offered resolutions expressing its sympathy with Mrs. Garfield and her family in this hour of their tribulation.

The Terra Cotta Company's Troubles.
John Lynch has filed his answer in the Terra Cotta case to the bill of E. C. Dean, recently published in THE CRITIC. He asserts that all the troubles of the company of which Dean complains grew out of his management while Dean and his friends managed the company, and he avers that the company is by no means insolvent, and may soon become quite prosperous.

A Miraculous Escape.

Yesterday afternoon an 18-month old infant daughter of Mr. Charles Fox fell from the third-story window of house No. 1919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, striking the awning of the store, and from that falling to the pavement. An examination at Whiteside & Walter's drug store showed the child to be entirely unhurt.

Shot While Evading Arrest.

Sergeant Hickey endeavored to arrest a colored man named Patrick Jackson yesterday for assaulting a woman. Jackson ran and Hickey, after ordering him to stop, fired at him, the ball taking effect in the stomach. Drs. Elliot and Leach extracted the ball and stated that the wound was not dangerous. Jackson was sent to the Providence Hospital.

Murphy vs. Hewitt.

Yesterday, after our report closed in the Circuit Court, in the case of Morris Murphy against R. C. Hewitt, to recover a difference on District bonds alleged to have been sold under a misstatement of facts, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. This is the second time Mr. Hewitt has won the case, the verdict in the first instance being set aside.

Sentenced on Three Charges.

Edgar F. Brenton, who was arraigned yesterday on a charge of stealing a watch and a neck-tie, and to-day on two other charges, one for the larceny of another watch, and the other for the larceny of gold cuff-buttons, was sentenced by Judge Snell to-day to six months on one charge, and thirty days each on the other two.

National Hotel Arrivals.

T. N. Cooper, N. C.; C. G. Megnie, New York; A. H. Rosewig and wife, Philadelphia; Miles Mac and wife, Wis.; M. E. Jones, C. W. Any and wife, Philadelphia; W. B. Rice, New York; D. Sulzberger, Philadelphia; M. C. Horton, W. H. Rich, Peoria, Ill.; S. W. Wilson, Md.

A Serious Blow.

George Magg, Joseph Onlin, two laborers on Mrs. Holman's farm, on the Rock Creek road, got into a quarrel yesterday afternoon, and Onlin struck Magg on the head with a hickory club, inflicting very serious injuries.

Auction Sale To-morrow.

B. H. Warner, real-estate broker and auctioneer, will sell to-morrow, on the premises, valuable improved property on the corner of Fourth and K streets northwest. This sale furnishes an opportunity for capitalists to make a profitable investment.

The Case of James Y. Christmas.

Colonel William A. Cook, of counsel for James Y. Christmas, against whom an indictment for murder has been found by the grand jury, proposes to make a motion in the Criminal Court, on Monday next, for the admission of his client to bail.

Accidentally Drowned.

Mathew McKnight, a white boy, aged eight years, was accidentally drowned about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon while bathing in the river at the foot of Fifteenth street southeast. The body has not yet been found.

Mothers, Bring Your Boys

To Noah Walker & Co., 625 Pennsylvania avenue, and have your boys fitted in one of those stylish suits, all sizes, from 4 years up, and all styles of materials and prices.

RESTING EASY.

(Continued from First Page.)

Dr. Woodward's Explanation.

Dr. Woodward, in speaking of this phase of the case, said: "The patient is a very sick man. He is injured in the liver, and is by no means out of danger yet. Under such conditions considerable fever must be expected, and for a fever patient surely a pulsation of 108 is not remarkable. The normal respiration of the patient is perhaps 18. The excess at present is only in accordance with the increased pulsation, and the temperature is scarcely more marked. A fluctuation of three degrees in such a patient's temperature from morning until night is not unusual. The patient has been doing so well that these fluctuations cause natural but unnecessary alarm. The situation last night caused anxiety to the physicians, which on account of the effect it would have on the public."

Miss Mollie Garfield's Nerve.

Judge Swain, in conversation with a reporter last evening, said he wanted no better evidence of the theory of hereditary transmission than the exhibition of nerve made by Miss Mollie Garfield on the day of the exhibition. When she arrived with her mother she had every reason to believe, from what she had heard, that her father would not live an hour. Yet she met him with wonderful composure, took his hand, addressed him naturally, patted his head and acted as second edition of her mother as long as she was in the room. Such an exhibition of nerve said Gen. Swain, "speaks well for the stock, sure as you live."

Correcting a Misapprehension.

A gentleman who arrived in this city from New York yesterday says that there is an impression among persons who are interested in the case regarding the President's condition are more or less colored, for the purpose of allaying public apprehension. He also says that many persons incline to the opinion that the original telegrams sent from time to time to Drs. Agnew and Hamilton, the consulting physicians, regarding the President's recovery, were not given out for the purpose of allaying public apprehension, but that the telegrams sent to the consulting physicians are prepared for the purpose of allaying any undue excitement, and, consequently, do not give the condition of the President as it really appears. These theories, if they do exist, are entirely erroneous. The telegrams, the "official bulletins" issued are written by the physicians in charge, and describe the President's true condition at the time of their issuance. The same plan is adopted with regard to the information which is dispatched to the consulting physicians. In both instances the contents are invariably telegraphic in form, and are the original copy. It is not the intention of the attending physicians to express any opinion in the bulletins issued, but merely to convey to the public the patient's true condition from time to time. Dr. Bliss says that this method was agreed upon as the most advisable, as it offers an opportunity to those interested to confer with their respective medical advisers, and form their own opinion as to the probable result of the President's injuries.

Recovery Only a Question of Time.

Marshal Henry and Prof. Hinsdale, of Hiram College, left for Ohio last evening, satisfied that the President's recovery was only a question of time. Marshal Henry will visit the President's mother and younger children at Mentor, and give them an account of the President's condition.

Only One Cooling Apparatus in Use.

Jennings' apparatus is now the only one in use at the Executive Mansion. It is giving so much satisfaction that all the other inventors on hand, including Professor Dorsey, have been notified to discontinue their experiments and remove their machinery and other apparatus. This will clear the eastern yard of an immense amount of machinery, including boilers, derricks and other appliances. Mr. Jennings' apparatus was built for use in the process of refining lead, and has been in use about eighteen months in Baltimore. It was never used in a sick-room before, but has proved so successful in the President's case that the inventor is considering the question of its introduction in hospitals. Its operations so far have been indicated by Drs. Bliss, Woodward and Barnes, and in a test made this morning by Dr. Woodward it was shown that since its introduction the air in the President's room was two degrees drier than in the adjoining rooms. The temperature in the President's room is kept at 75°. The patient's enfeebled condition will not allow a lower degree. This temperature is maintained with all the windows and doors open. There is no possibility of any impure air or foul odor reaching the President's room through the cool-air chamber. Telephone connection has been established between the physicians' room and the workmen operating the machinery, so that the temperature in the President's room can be regulated at a moment's notice.

Telegram from Lima, Ohio.

The following was received to-day: Mrs. J. A. Garfield, Washington, D. C.: LIMA, Ohio, July 12.—The City Council passed unanimously the following resolutions at their meeting last night:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Common Council of the city of Lima, Ohio, expressing the feelings of the people of the city, with horror condemn the attempt upon the life of President Garfield, with great suspense have awaited the result, and now with joy congratulate the family of the President and the country upon the present hope of his ultimate recovery.

Resolved, That the mayor of the city be requested to transmit to the family of the President a copy of these resolutions.

Most Respectfully,

FRANK A. MEADE, Mayor.
The clerical force at the Executive Mansion has resumed their regular duties, and the President's sons, Harry and James, have resumed their studies under Dr. Hawkes, in anticipation of entering Williams College at the next term.

Telegram from Hon. S. S. Cox.

The following was received from Christiania, Norway, by cable to-day: President Garfield: Heartfelt sympathy; congratulations on the prospect of recovery. God help you.

S. S. COX AND GERHARD KISSAM.
Official Bulletin to the Consulting Surgeons.

The following dispatch was sent by the surgeons in charge to the two consulting surgeons:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 12, 1 p. m.
During the afternoon yesterday the President's temperature rose to the highest point it has yet attained. It began to fall, however, immediately after he received his evening morphia—one quarter of a grain of the sulphate hypodermically—and this morning it corresponded with previous days. About 6 p. m. he had a consistent and copious movement of the bowels. His wound was dressed antiseptically yesterday evening and this morning.

He continues to retain all the nourishment prescribed him, and has had twenty-four ounces of milk and one of rum during the last twenty-four hours, besides a small quantity of milk toast this morning. At 8:30 this morning he also received ten grains of bisulphate of quinine. His general condition this morning appears to us rather better than yesterday morning. Last night at 7 his pulse was 108; temperature 102.5; respiration, 24. This morning, at 8, pulse, 96; temperature, 99.6; respiration, 22. At 1 p. m. pulse, 100; temperature, 100.8; respiration 24.

D. W. BLISS,
J. J. WOODWARD,
J. K. BARNES,
ROBERT RIVINGTON.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Struck by a Train on the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad.

Rhody Dempsey, a track hand on the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad, was struck on the track near the tunnel in the neighborhood of the navy-yard to-day by the 11 o'clock fast mail from New York and instantly killed. The deceased was a man of about 55 years of age, married and had a family of five children. He was a laboring man and had been employed on the asphalt pavements until recently, when he obtained work upon the railroad.

The engineer saw him on the track and whistled, but Dempsey paid no attention to the warning. It was impossible to stop the train so swift was the impetus, and the man was struck and killed instantly. It is generally supposed that Dempsey was under the influence of liquor at the time, as he has been drinking quite heavily of late. The man had long been recognized as one of the most careful mariners in this region. It seems that on the night in question the Arrowsmith, instead of making a stern landing at Alexandria, as is his custom, made a bow landing, and the tide swayed her stern out into the stream, so as to convey that the vessel was running up and down the river, and he had but a minute to decide between running down the tug and administering a gentle love-tap to the Arrowsmith. He knew exactly what he was about. With his engines reversed it was impossible to damage the Arrowsmith, and the latter vessel's injuries were confined to a mere scratch on the side of the hull, and the vessel was able to proceed on her way.

The Other Side.

Several days ago THE CRITIC mentioned an occurrence between the Leary and the Arrowsmith, in which our reporter possibly did injustice to Captain Tull, of the latter vessel. The matter was recognized as one of the most careful mariners in this region. It seems that on the night in question the Arrowsmith, instead of making a stern landing at Alexandria, as is his custom, made a bow landing, and the tide swayed her stern out into the stream, so as to convey that the vessel was running up and down the river, and he had but a minute to decide between running down the tug and administering a gentle love-tap to the Arrowsmith. He knew exactly what he was about. With his engines reversed it was impossible to damage the Arrowsmith, and the latter vessel's injuries were confined to a mere scratch on the side of the hull, and the vessel was able to proceed on her way.

National Hygienic Institute.

There was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds this morning a certificate of incorporation of the "National Hygienic Institute." The incorporators are Charles F. Parker, Charles Murphy, M. D., William A. Schubert, Belva A. Lockwood, Daniel Reed, Allen V. Reed, E. P. Howland, Edward T. Peters, George W. Wood, and M. C. Reed. The capital stock is to be divided into shares not to exceed one thousand at \$25 each. The objects of the corporation are to provide suitable accommodations and supplies for boarding and lodging invalid patients and furnishing medical and surgical treatment therefor according to the principles of hygienic medicine. The institute is to be a branch of industry, to furnish employment as far as possible to persons who are not able to perform hard manual labor, and for the treatment and care of charity patients; also, to establish a hygienic home and hotel for transient guests; also, to organize a school free from sectarian control to train students in the science of hygiene, and the general public as far as possible by means of lectures and publications in all matters pertaining to health and the development of a higher manhood.

Probe for the Bullet on Guitau.

A correspondent of the New York World, makes the following novel suggestion in to-day's World:

"Appropos to the discussion now going on among the doctors in relation to the whereabouts of the bullet fired into the President by the wretch Guitau, and also to the experiments of the coroners' jury, I suggest that the bullet on Guitau on pine boards, I beg to offer a practical suggestion, which it seems to me would place them on a much better point of observation and would not be altogether unfitting in other respects. It is this: Instead of using pine boards an inch thick, take Guitau to the spot where President Garfield stood, and dress in the same clothing that covered the President, measure him accurately and make a spot in him exactly where the bullet entered the President, and have an unerring expert marksman stand where the assassin stood when he fired the awful shot, and with the same pistol put one of the same bullets in the same spot in Guitau's body. Then let the surgeons probe the fellow until they find its lodging place. Why would not this be a practical way of settling this question as to where the bullet is, and at the same time settling Guitau and putting an end to the prolonged and profitless discussion as to his base motives, moreover, consign him to the speedy and ignominious oblivion which he deserves and deprive him of the notoriety which he craves and would richly and wickedly enjoy in a public trial?"

Transfers of Real Estate.

To-day deeds were filed as follows: John Jay Knox, commissioner, &c., to John A. Darling, lots 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, in section 8 of the "Barry farm estate," \$1,000. Asa Whitehead and wife to John F. Ogilvie, lots 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55, square 103, \$2,500. Elizabeth S. Clark to Miss William, part of lot 6, square 786, \$2,500. John D. Clark to John T. C. Clark, part of lot 15, square 116, \$5. Samuel D. Schmucker, trustee, to Ida M. Demont, part of lot 2, square 19, \$1,220.

The Washington Light Infantry.

The Washington Light Infantry were to-day to have made their excursion to the Warrenton White Sulphur Springs. Colonel Tenney's famous Virginia resort, but owing to the attempted assassination of President Garfield and the illness resulting therefrom, the excursion is postponed until Tuesday next.

Excursion of the National Rifles.

Next Thursday evening the National Rifles will give an excursion to Marshall Hall on the steamship "Corcoran." It may be a very charming affair, for the gentlemen of the Rifle corps never attempt to do anything except in the very best style.

Divorce Granted.

In the Equity Court this afternoon Judge Wylie granted a decree of divorce from the bond of marriage to Joseph W. Gill against Catharine V. Gill. The charge made against defendant was desertion, after the parties had lived together for twenty years and upwards.

The Potomac Flats.

The Secretary of War has instructed Gen. Wright, Chief of Engineers, to detail three officers to assist the Board of Survey in the work of reclaiming the Potomac flats, but the detail has not yet been made.

Don't Forget the Place

to get good and pure liquors for medicinal and other purposes. Jas. Tharp, 818 F street, has a large stock on hand, and the goods are reliable.

THE BOARD of which Admiral Rodgers is president, appointed by Secretary Hunt to suggest measures for increasing the efficiency of the United States navy, is now holding daily sessions in the library of the Navy Department. Their report will go to Congress in the President's message.

GARFIELD'S OLD HOME.

The Excitement There After the Attempted Assassination.

President Hinsdale, of Hiram College, who remains in Washington to be near his wounded friend, has received a letter from his wife, who gives a graphic description of the effect produced in the quiet village of Hiram by the attempt to assassinate the President. The President, it will be remembered, formerly resided there. The village is off the direct line of railroad and telegraph communication, and that accounts for the slowness with which the news traveled to them.

Mrs. Hinsdale writes: "Hiram has passed through some eventful scenes since you left. The reports that came during the afternoon were full of despair. Mrs. Comstock, of Warren, sent a dispatch dated half past 1, which said, 'Internal hemorrhage has set in and the worst results are feared.' The lack brought the papers, but there were no dispatches later than half-past 11. Those were favorable. In the evening Allie Turner drove down again. He came at 9 o'clock with this message: 'The President passed away at ten minutes past 7.' I asked whether it was official. He could not tell, but said men were crying and tearing their hair, women were weeping in the streets, and the church bells were tolling in Garrettsville. No such dark cloud ever hung over Hiram Hill since it was inhabited by white men. Some of the neighbors came running here. They got the flag, draped it with burning and hoisted it half-mast over the tabernacle; others tolled the college bell. They fastened the church with mourning. For myself, I could not shed a tear or hardly say a word. I told them I could take no part or interest in the draping, but I told the children to get the flag, seemed to me to be a duty. In the evening, I thought, 'I thought, 'Is this Nation so corrupt that it deserves this?' and then it came to me that for ten righteous persons He was willing to save Sodom. I could think of no comparison unless it was the Disciples at the crucifixion. In the morning Allie drove down again, and when he came he seemed to me to be a man who thought, 'He is going to tell us Mrs. Garfield is dead.' We heard his voice before he got inside the gate, 'Garfield is alive and better.' I cried for the first time. Allie ran with the janitor to the college building and rang the bell. All the neighbors far and near came on the run, some with pails, because the water supply there was low."

"Sunday all day we were very hopeful, but Monday morning Mr. Dietz came from Warren and said the President was evidently worse, for the flying rumors were full of despair. Soon the paper came, and we learned that some fever had set in, and at last the case was very critical. In the afternoon Mr. Smith sent your dispatch. The evening mail brought the second one; that gave me great cheer. The morning papers say the temperature ran up again in the night, and I saw in your letter dispatched to the Herald this: 'You may hope, but must not hope too much.' I read also the diagnosis of the New York Herald, and I concluded that the case is critical. You will see that I began this yesterday and am finishing to-day, July 5. Allie heard that the official bulletin this morning was very favorable. For all this we thank God and take courage."

THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT.—To-day—National Capital Insurance Company vs. Russell; W. K. Hubbel appointed receiver. Bagnall, Hagitt vs. Cook set aside, and leave to file cross-bill. Hyde vs. Riggs; Substitution of trustee H. W. Garnett for G. W. Riggs, &c. Deacon vs. Deacon; injunction against Emanuel Mason granted. Randolph vs. Killman; sale ordered and William Rodd Woodward appointed trustee to sell. The Wallace testimony in the case of M. D. at St. Louis ordered taken. Spielman vs. Shreve; leave to file amended bill. Gill vs. Gill; divorce a vinculo granted.

CIRCUIT COURT.—To-day—Wright vs. McClintock; motion for a new trial overruled. Shipley, Smith & Co. vs. Foley; judgment by default. Sands vs. Frick; order of publication. Maschall, Jr. vs. Redfern; exceptions to award sustained, motion for judgment overruled and judgment for defendant. Appeal prayed to court in banc.

PROBATE COURT.—To-day—The will of William Wilkinson was filed for probate. The testator gives to his son Albert and his daughter, Mary Catherine, share and share alike, the house and lot No. 816 G street southwest and \$100 each in money; to his two sons he gives, share and share alike, all money which may be due from the Masonic Mutual Relief Association. Charles Shelsie is named as executor. In re estate of Chas. H. Blanchard, a renunciation of all claims against the administratrix or the estate was filed by the heirs, C. Harvey Blanchard, Jr., F. S. Blanchard and Winona R. Blanchard.

District Government Notes.

—Major Morgan will probably return from Virginia about the end of this week.

—Louis Grinnell has been granted a permit for general repairs to his house, No. 1612 L street northwest.

—The Commissioners have limited the time for strengthening the steeple of the Metropolitan Church to thirty days from date.

—The inspector of buildings and the architect of the Capitol, Clark, made a tour of observation of the proposed school sites this morning together.

—Collector Cook reports the issuing of 515 dog-tags up to 2 o'clock this afternoon—about one hundred more than the corresponding period last year.

—The inspector of buildings has informed the builders of the Industrial Home school that the building, in several details, is not being erected in accordance with specifications.

—In the matter of an application for the release of the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum lot from special taxation, the Commissioners have taken adverse action. This lot has been purchased for public school purposes.

—The Georgetown University Clinic and Free Dispensary to-day sent to the Commissioners a petition, written by Dr. Joseph Tabor Johnson, asking that that institution may be again placed on the list of charitable institutions which receive monthly donations from the District.

—E. C. Holliday was granted a permit to-day for building a brick three-story dwelling-house on N street northwest, near Connecticut avenue, at an expense of \$10,000. The house will be 35 by 50 feet, and have a large bay-window in front. Smithmeyer & Co. are the architects, and Hazen the builder.

Notice.

Don't forget Prentiss' Concentrated Lemonade for your lunch.

RICHARD AND MARGARET WOOD, two of the three colored persons suspected of robbing the house of Michael Dolan, were arraigned to-day on a charge of grand larceny, and sent to the grand jury. The articles stolen consisted of \$200 in money, some jewelry, and articles of clothing.

LAST EVENING Mr. McHenry, a clerk in the Medical Museum, was taken with an epileptic fit and conveyed to his home by the other clerks.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE was granted to-day to George E. Smith and Mary E. Allen.

TERRIBLE TOY PISTOLS.

How the Use of Them has Caused Numerous Deaths from Lockjaw.

In THE CRITIC yesterday the fact was published that Edward Phillips, a lad of 14, living at 1532 Eighth street northwest, had shot himself in the forehead with a left hand with a toy pistol, and that the wound, which was considered slight, developed into a case of lockjaw. It would not be a surprise to hear of other cases just like this, because the toy pistol seems to be a favorite plaything. It is also working fatal results elsewhere. The Baltimore American of this morning says:

"The fact that six deaths have occurred in this city within the past week from lockjaw, produced in every instance by wounds inflicted with the toy pistol, so commonly used of late by boys and girls, indicates that a pressing necessity exists for the adoption of measures looking to the suppression of the dangerous practice. In each case the wounds when first inflicted were thought to be of a trivial character, and in several instances had been entirely forgotten until the victim was attacked by symptoms of lockjaw, which never failed to prove fatal. The pistols which have caused all this suffering and affliction are manufactured as toys, and are intended to snap paper caps with. Owing to their construction, however, they can be used as bona fide weapons, and it has frequently been the case that children loaded them with ball cartridges. When the load is discharged the weapon explodes nine times out of ten, and the scattering pieces of iron wound the hand of the person holding the weapon with more or less severity. It is from these wounds that lockjaw has supervened in the cases referred to, and it is well known that throughout the city there are several other boys who were injured in the same way, who at any time are liable to be seized with lockjaw. The following cases were reported yesterday: John Vance, aged 11 years, who shot himself in the palm of the hand on the Fourth of July, as previously reported in the American, died at an early hour yesterday morning from lockjaw, at his home on Woodley street, near Cemetery lane. Edward Mullen, aged 16 years, who shot himself in the hand on July 4, died yesterday from lockjaw at his residence, No. 144 Pearl street.

Andrew Singer, No. 12 Harmony lane, who shot himself in the left hand on the 4th instant, is reported as now suffering from lockjaw.

John Ryland, a youth 18 years of age, who resided on Jefferson street, Waverly, died Sunday night of lockjaw, the result of a wound in the hand from a toy-pistol shot, inflicted on the 4th instant.

Edward Thomas, son of William Thomas, No. 88 North Wolfe street, was wounded in the palm of the left hand on the 3d instant by a toy pistol. Every attention was paid him, and the best medical skill secured, but on Saturday lockjaw set in, and on Sunday night death put an end to his sufferings.

COPELAND'S LETTER.

Some Facts Which He Forgot Recalled.

The letter received yesterday by District Attorney Corkhill from the Mexican Mustang of journalism, Col. Billy Copeland, is correct in all details except one. Billy's memory serves him better as to the circumstances of the drink and the pistol than as to his companion and accomplice.

Mr. Frank Alfriend was never with him at the pawnbroker's, to which both the proprietor and the clerk, who know Mr. Alfriend by sight, attest. Mr. Copeland's friend in the pawnshop was Major John Carson, of the New York Times, and as Mr. Carson never drinks, Copsey must be off as to the statement of setting up Aman for the drinks on the occasion.

The pawnbroker still holds to the fact that it was Guitau and an accomplice who visited his shop, but District Attorney Corkhill is satisfied that it was Mr. Copeland and a friend, and their visit was simply harmless.

It is amusing to hear the pawnbroker describe John Carson as a tall, fierce-looking man with a black mustache.

As Copsey was going to Mexico and the weather is too hot for walking, many of his friends suspect that his business with the pawnbroker was not for the purpose of making a purchase, but for another purpose for which pawnbrokers are made.

PERSONAL.

COL. JOHN G. THOMPSON has gone to Ohio.

CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE was at the Brunswick Hotel, Boston, last week.

DR. DANIEL B. CLARKE and wife, of this city, left to-day for the Warm Springs, Va.

HON. PHINEAS W. HITCHCOCK, ex-Senator from Nebraska, died at Omaha yesterday aged 50.

LADY HARBERTON is writing to London papers in favor of bifurcated skirts for ladies' dresses.

CONGRESSMAN CROWLEY, of New York, is at the Arlington and Congressman Hooker, of Mississippi, at the St. James.

A TELEGRAM received here states that Mrs. Farnell and Miss Ford will attend the Land League picnic on the 2d of August.

MR. ANDREW C. ROOME, of this city, sailed from Baltimore for Liverpool, via Halifax, to-day in the steamship Caspian.

MR. DION BOUTICAULT met with an accident to his foot while playing in London yesterday and was unable to proceed with his part.

COL. HICKEY, of Pensacola, Fla., and wife will leave for New York to-morrow evening. They will spend the summer at Cornwallis, on the Hudson.

WM. BAYNE, a colored waiter of this city, who went to Utica, N. Y., last week, was drowned while bathing there. The deceased was aged 22.

CAPT. I. N. BURRITT, editor of the Sunday Herald, has returned to the city from Pennsylvania, and will remain here the greater portion of the summer.

EX-SENATOR HANSBELL HAMLIN, of Maine, says he has not been officially notified of his appointment as minister to Spain, and knows nothing of it except what the papers